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ANARCHY PERVADES THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE

PEASANTS, STIRRED UP WITH REVOLU- TIONARY DOGMA,

Implicitly Believe That the "Little Father" Has Willed the Division of all the Property.

Even the Police in Warsaw Threaten to Go Out, While the Strikers in the Capital Once More Quit Work and Troops Anticipate Trouble.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The beginning of a very dangerous movement has been observed among the peasantry of some of the southern provinces, where revolutionary agitators are circulating reports that the Emperor will, on March 4th, issue a manifesto providing for a general division of lands. A new allotment has been the dream of the "red" since the emancipation, and according to private reports, the stories have spread like wildfire, and are implicitly believed.

In the government of Tula a large proprietor went to his estate last week and found the peasants at work measuring off and staking their shares. In response to his demands for an explanation they told him of the coming manifesto. Refusing to listen to his declaration that the report was absurd, they would only say: "We have heard; the little father has decided."

And Forty Acres.
When the proprietor asked what would become of him they replied: "Oh, we will leave you the buildings and 40 acres."

Once the peasantry become possessed of the idea that the Emperor has willed a division of land it will be exceedingly difficult to disabuse their minds, and agrarian troubles on a large scale are feared. The peasants are likely to turn upon the proprietors as they did several years ago in the provinces of Saratoff and Poltava, when almost complete anarchy reigned for some time.

Among the reservists agitators are spreading the story that the war is over. A case is cited which occurred a fortnight ago at Riazan, where 266 reservists, who had been called in flatly told the officer they did not intend to serve.

"We Will Not Serve."
"The war is over," said the leader. "We know you simply want to make money out of a contract for feeding us. We will not serve," and off they marched. An instance is also given of reservists who actually left a railway train after they had been started for the front.

Private reports also leave no room for doubt that the strikes in the whole region below Moscow are almost entirely political in character. The situation generally in the south of Russia is becoming worse instead of better, and contains many factors which are causing the authorities the greatest alarm. The possibility of the necessity for the dispatch of additional troops to the Caucasus is already being considered.

Another factor that is causing

grave concern is the actual difficulty of transporting enough commissary supplies for feeding the army at the front. Those constantly increasing difficulties are strengthening the peace party.

Breaks Out Afresh.
The latest private reports from the Caucasus say trouble has broken out in Balakhang, near Baku. The military force of the whole region is declared to be inadequate to suppress the disorder, and a spreading of the radical contest is generally anticipated. Peace cannot be reached by telegraph.

Thousands of Armenians are said to be leaving Baku and Batoum. The Armenians and Mussulmans are practically in a state of open war. The strike has broken out anew at the Putiloff Iron Works. All the men walked out today. The minority at first objected to a renewal of the strike, whereupon a conflict occurred between the two factions, which required a strong force of police to quell. Troops have again been requisitioned to patrol the Putiloff strike zone.

It is reported that Maxim Gorki, who was imprisoned in connection with the riot here, will be released on \$2,500 bail. Grand Duke Vladimir has ordered the trial by court-martial of Captain Davidoff and three other officers and three men, in connection with the firing in the direction of Emperor Nicholas of a charge of grape shot at the ceremony of blessing the Neva, January 19.

The Grand Duchess Elizabeth has been appointed commander of the Fifth Rifle Grenadiers, in succession to the late Grand Duke Sergius. Has Not Relieved.
Official dispatches given out today dispose of the rumor of General Kurapatkin's retirement from the Shakhe river, but taken in connection with other advices, show that operations of an important nature are in progress in the mountain region to the eastward. The movement was precipitated by the Russians, who had sent out two divisions and occupied well advanced positions. The Japanese attacked these positions in force. The Russians retired slowly, fighting, and Thursday evening were driven within their fortified line. The latest dispatches prophesied heavy fighting Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Finnell are spending Sunday with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. J. A. Baderseher, of Ada visited relatives in Lima Thursday.

PUBLIC WOULD LYNCH POLICE

If It Knew All That Jerome Knows—New York Attorney Says Force Is Permeated with Graft—Thieves Protected.

New York, Feb. 25.—District Attorney Jerome, in a speech last night outlining his ideas on Sunday opening, said that the public would rise up against the police and annihilate them if they knew the extent of police graft. Jerome said: "THERE ARE SOME HONEST MEN ON THE FORCE. BUT IF THE PEOPLE KNEW THE TRUTH ABOUT THE BULK

OF THE HIGHER POLICE OFFICIALS THEY WOULD TAKE THE LAW IN THEIR OWN HANDS, LIKE THE PEOPLE OF MONTANA AND CALIFORNIA. AND WOULD ANNIHILATE THEM. "Even today there is not a street on which cars run that pickpockets are not operating under a distinct contract with the central office detectives."

GOVERNOR AND MILITIA TO SAVE NEGRO FROM A MOB

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 25.—While hundreds of white men are systematically searching the homes of every negro in the city, hunting for a black who attacked a young white woman, with the avowed intention of burning him to death, Governor Vardaman is working with all the frenzy of his impetuous nature to prevent a lynching in the capital city of the state.

When the news of the crime reached him he hurried from the executive mansion, and calling the most influential men in the city to save it

from disgrace, began a frenzied effort to thwart the mob.

The Governor started on a personal campaign. Charging up and down the main street, he expostulated with every group of men on the corners and used every argument at his command to induce them to disperse.

The Governor soon saw his efforts were likely to prove unavailing and finally went with the rapidly increasing mob to the court house, where, according to rumors, the young woman was being held. The reports were unfounded, but the

"Fire Bug" Goes On Trial Monday

SALOON MAN ACQUITTED.

Columbus Grove, O., Feb. 25.—The jury brought in a verdict of acquittal in the forgery case against John Schmenk, the Glandorf saloon man, arrested here last fall, charged with having forged a note of \$100 upon Frank Logan, wealthy farmer, living west of town. The money was recovered shortly afterward. The case occupied but one day.

Robert L. Starr, Well Known Politician Will Conduct the Defense of Letcher.

Bryan, Ohio, Feb. 25.—The Letcher arson case will be put on trial in the Williams county court house here next Monday. Letcher's motion for a change of venue having been overruled. Letcher was brought back to this city four weeks ago from San Francisco. He resisted extradition to the last ditch, and declares that he was kidnapped from his hotel by the detectives of the State Fire Marshal's office.

Letcher has been associated with the so-called gang of William county firebugs by the confession of "Old Jack" Page, convicted of arson and sentenced to serve a term in the Ohio

penitentiary. The members of the gang so far convicted, in addition to Page, are "Hank" Kirkendall, Charles Smith, William Matthews, C. Waldo Esley, William Bohner, William Davidson, J. F. Lutter and Wright Fisher.

Page was drinking beer with a companion in a saloon when the companion dropped dead of heart disease. Fearing that he himself might be taken off suddenly he decided to unburden his mind of the knowledge that resulted in the breaking up of the gang.

Today a motion to continue until February 27 the hearing of the Letcher case was filed.

CHILD DIES OF TETANUS

Lockjaw Germs Came from Toothache Paste Used a Week Ago—Physicians Indignant.

New York, Feb. 25.—Martha, 10 years old, after suffering intense agony from tetanus (lockjaw) died last night in the Harlem hospital. The surgeons in the hospital said that the fatal tetanus could be traced directly to some "toothache paste" which the child used last Saturday.

They say this paste contained much creosote which inflamed the girl's gums, and, being absorbed, so excited her sensitive nervous organization that tetanus resulted. The surgeons emphatically declared that the board of health should guard or prevent the sale of such applications.

Kansans Want Monett in Fight

Governor Hoch Asks That He Receive Appointment from the President. Producers Join in the Executive's Request.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 25.—The residents of Kansas, who are victims of the greed of the Standard Oil monopoly, are urging the appointment of Frank S. Monett, former Attorney General of Ohio, as assistant attorney to the department of Commerce and Labor to aid in the Standard Oil investigation.

Governor Hoch has wired Representative Campbell, of Kansas, to make of the President such a request, as coming from him as Governor.

President West of the Kansas Oil Producers' Association has telegraphed

Representative Campbell as follows:

"We respectfully request that you use every endeavor to have Hon. Frank S. Monett, of Ohio, who is here on the ground, appointed at once assistant attorney of the Department of Commerce and Labor to aid in the Standard Oil investigation."

More Than Passing Grievance.
By F. S. Monett.

After a conference with Hon. H. E. West, of Peru, Kan., and J. M. Parker and M. L. Lockwood, of Independence, Kan., and having examined some of the evidence and data furnished, it would appear that the independent or native owners of the oil rights of the state of Kansas have more than a passing grievance. There is story of oppression by the Standard Oil company, through and by means of the transportation departments of the pipe lines and the railroads, sounds very familiar to one from Ohio or the state of Pennsylvania. One would imagine that Daniel O'Day had a regular formula for the execution and destruction of inde-

pendent oil men that needs only the substitution of the name of a new state and to insert a list of new victims.

The state of Kansas is playing for the ransom of an empire. She has a veritable Klondike of wealth in her petroleum. The full development of her field, as estimated by Mr. Lockwood and Mr. West and others who are on the ground to judge accurately places the annual output, when the field is fully developed, at not less than 15,000,000 barrels per annum.

Proposition is Unfair.
At the extreme conservative price of \$5 a barrel at Standard prices 200,000,000 barrels of oil in twenty years will yield to somebody the gross sum of \$1,000,000,000. The Standard Oil proposition to the citizens of Kansas is so startlingly unfair that it has aroused the interest of all classes and were it not a republican form of government, where popular vote could express the sentiment of the state through its representatives in a General Assembly, the bloody riots of the Kremlin would be justified on the historic soil of "Bleeding Kansas."

To repeat and put the imposition in cold figures, it means that the Standard Oil company proposes to take from the citizens of Kansas in the time specified 200,000,000 barrels of oil and give one-eighth thereof, or 25,000,000 barrels, to the rightful owners thereof and pay to them seventy cents a barrel or a cent and a fraction a gallon, or about \$875,000 a year, taking to themselves the gross sum of \$958,250,000.

DATE SET FOR SHAFFER TRIAL

Leipsie, Feb. 25.—The time for hearing the arguments for a new trial in the manslaughter case of Roswell P. Shaffer, the aged farmer, living northeast of here, has been postponed

until Tuesday, March 7. Judge M. Donnelly has adjourned court and returned to Napoleon. Meanwhile Shaffer is enjoying the time at home with his relatives and friends, being out on bond of \$7,500.

MOTHER COULD NOT SAVE BABY

Four-Year-Old Child Burned to Death in a Residence Near North Baltimore.

North Baltimore, Feb. 25.—Flour-ence, the 4-year-old daughter of A. A. Moore, living near this place, was burned to death yesterday afternoon. Left alone a few minutes by her mother the child began playing with

the fire in the stove, when her clothing ignited. Her screams brought her mother to the room, but the little one was fatally burned before the flames could be extinguished.

KANSAS FOE OF THE STANDARD

Lawyer Fitzpatrick Has Been One of the Foremost Figures in Combating the Trust.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 25.—Senator W. S. Fitzpatrick, a lawyer of Sedan and state president pro tem, of the senate, has been one of the foremost figures in the war between Kansas and the Standard Oil company.

He comes from the oil fields and is therefore familiar with the tactics of Mr. Rockefeller's young men from

the time they first trailed into the state. Senator Fitzpatrick was prominent in the fight for the maximum freight rate and pipe line bills and was the author of a strong resolution calling upon the government to shake off the hold of the Standard on the Osage oil lands.

STANDARD INCREASES PIPE LINE FACILITIES

Sixty-nine permits from land owners were filed with the county recorder today by the Standard Oil company, which gives the company uninterrupted right of way for a new east and west pipe line to the border of

Hancock and Van Wert counties. The line traverses what is left of the best territory in Allen county, and serves as a feeder from the adjoining counties to the big refinery in this city.

RUSSIAN STUDENT SHOT POLICEMAN

Arrest of Assassin Prevented By Mob Which Hid His Flight from Authorities.

Warsaw, Feb. 25.—A policeman was shot and killed by a student in a disturbance at the Vienna railroad station today. The police attempted to disperse great crowds which had gathered there and arrested a student. A mob tried to rescue him and a policeman drew his sword where-

upon a student killed him and disappeared in the crowd.

Cossacks and infantry are guarding the telegraph lines of the Warsaw-St. Petersburg railroad, fearing that the strikers will cut off communication between the two cities.

The mails from Warsaw to Lodz, a

distance of 50 miles, have to be delivered in carts. Railroad strikers of Lodz, who are coming here to attend a conference with the strikers of Warsaw, are obliged to travel by road.

The police of this city threaten to strike for higher pay. They constitute an independent force paid by the city and at present receive \$8 per month and their uniforms. The police subsist chiefly on money obtained from other sources. They will present formal demand for an increase of pay to the chief police tomorrow.

Was Found in a Private Mail Box—Enough Explosive to Wreck a Building.

**WOULD STOP
FLIRTING BY A
PROCESS OF LAW**

**Parents of White Girls at Bloomington, Ind.
Want Measure Passed Preventing Daugh-
ters from Marrying Filipinos.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 25.—Senator Davis, of Monroe and Greene counties, introduced a bill in the Indiana Senate today to prevent whites from marrying persons having more than one-eighth Filipino blood. The bill grew out of a situation at Bloomington, where Filipino students are attending the State university, and are flirting with white girls. Parents of these girls are fearful of marriages, and have requested the passage of the bill.

OIL TRADE REVIEW, OPERATIONS AFIELD

There is considerable talk going the rounds of the Kansas field being the largest ever discovered in this country, but this is all bosh. There are eight counties in the Sunflower state producing oil, and the combined production of the eight is not as large as the production of Grant and Delaware counties, Indiana, alone. Chances are that Wood county alone has produced more oil than the Kansas field will ever produce, unless some more productive area is found in Kansas than there is just now. The famous Balcon pool in Montgomery county, that was opened up a couple of years ago, has dwindled to very small producers, and the Chanute and Humboldt districts are a heavier grade and do not amount to much. The only real oil field in Kansas just now is in Chautauque county. This county looks more like an oil field than any of the others. The real oil field is to the south in the Cherokee and Osage nations, and in Pawnee county, Oklahoma, where the famous Cleveland pool is located. Kansas is no place for the real oil man, but it will do for the "hot air" concern. Indian Territory is the ideal spot for the oil man, and there are great chances there to make. Plenty of unleased territory can be found and it is undoubtedly the coming oil field of the country. Considerable eastern capital is going in that direction, and they stand a fine opportunity to make money.

Stocks are being drawn upon in the Trenton limestone field at the rate of about 20,000 barrels a day, and at the rate of several thousand barrels

a day in the eastern field. There is only one spot where there is a chance to flood the market with crude, and that is in Indian Territory and Oklahoma, but the oil operators there are curbed with operations and are pushing the drill only where they are compelled to to comply with leases. This is the right spirit, and they will win in the long run.

Indiana Oil Association.

A permanent organization of Indiana oil producers has been formed at Muncie, the meeting having been held at the Muncie Commercial club. Fully one hundred operators were in attendance and nearly all of the leading oil companies working in Delaware and adjoining counties were represented. The meeting was very enthusiastic, and while there was no radical action taken on any question, the operators present discussed several important matters.

The organization will be known as the Indiana Oil Men's Association. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. D. C. Griffith, president; Charles H. Anthony, vice-president; Frank Sowers, secretary; J. M. Sullivan, treasurer; W. H. Malone, G. W. Edwards, H. C. Ziegler, John Barr, George O'Neil, and William Stewart, directors.

The constitution, similar to that of the Western Oil Men's Association, was adopted and dues fixed at \$10 per year.

The members present included representatives of half a dozen states, and were enthusiastic and all stated that more good could be accomplished by working together for the interest of the industry.

BURIAL REQUEST CONFLICTED WITH CATHOLIC CHURCH RULES

Marion, Ohio Feb. 25.—The remains of the late John Kasson, a wealthy Dutchenman of this city, were held to rest in Marion cemetery this morning. Shortly before his death, Wednesday, Kasson expressed the wish that his funeral be held at St. Mary's Catholic church and his remains be buried beside those of his wife. As no funeral can be held in a Catholic church, save by special dispensation, where the remains are not deposited in consecrated ground, Kasson's relatives concluded that were he alive, he would rather be buried in his requested than have his funeral services held at the church, and the funeral was held at the home.

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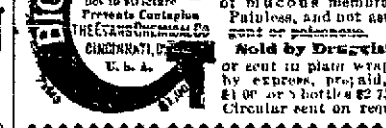
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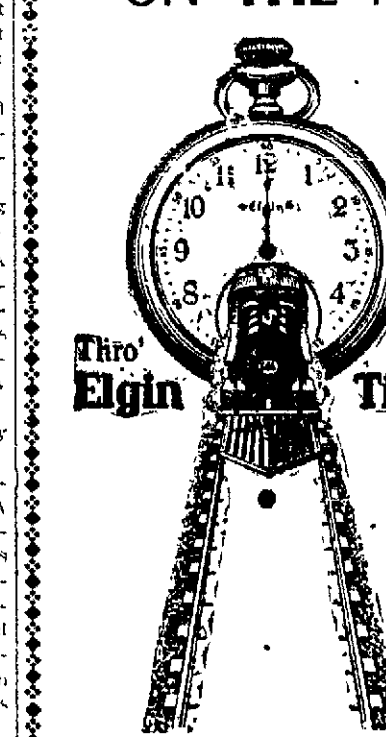
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of specially prepared treatment and
valuable advice, absolutely free. Ad-
dress: Frank M. Miles, M. D., L. L. B.,
Dept. H, 719 10, 724 Grand Block,
Elkhart, Ind.

Mrs. Sarah Colvert, of 761 south
Elizabeth, drew the lucky No. 323,
which drew the Macomber pillow.

(Henry Steale leaves this morning
for a short visit with relatives at
Sidney before assuming his new du-
ties at the White Cafe.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 25.—It be-
came apparent today that the Sco-
field murder trial could not be con-
cluded until some time next week.

The state began its troubleing re-
buttal testimony and with the addi-
tional testimony of the defense the
evidence cannot be in till some time
Monday.

Argument of attorneys and inspec-
tion of jury will occupy two days
shown to be incapable of seeing half-
more. Public interest is intense and
much factional feeling has been en-
gendered.

Cross-examination of the principal
witnesses of the defense greatly
strengthened the prosecution. W.
H. Huntom, who swore that he saw
a girl running along the river bank
where Mabel's body was found the

day after her disappearance, was
the distance he alleged.

Bribery Charge is Made.
A. E. Noble, the hack driver who
testified that he drove her about Des
Moines several hours after the state
alleges she was murdered, was shown
to have exhibited money to two dif-
ferent persons and declared that he
had received it for testifying after
having consulted the attorneys for
the defense. He was shown to be a
pauper, an inmate of the poor farm
and was wholly without means.

The state, which has hinted at bri-
bary, now openly charges it.

Other witnesses were discredited in
similar manner, turning the tide
again in favor of the prosecution.

Edward Ahlquist, who swore he saw
Mabel with Dr. Garrity, several
hours after her supposed murder, now

admits he was wrong as to Garrity,
and the later, though also a witness
for the defense, flatly contradicts
Ahlquist.

Trap Witness in Denials.
Garrity claims to have seen the girl
the evening of the same day, but is
shown to have previously asserted
that he saw two men with her, where-
as he now swears she was alone.

The strongest card of the defense
was played, introducing Dr. C. H.
Hoffmann, who swears that the state
chemist may have been mistaken as
to finding chloral in the girl's
stomach and asserts that the condi-
tion of the body did not necessarily
indicate that life was extinct when
it reached the water, but still left
the possibility of suicide by drown-
ing.

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.
The school building, known as the
old West building, will be sold by pub-
lic auction at the Board of Educa-
tion room, March 27, 1905, to the
highest bidder.

The successful bidder must furnish
satisfactory bond of \$5000.00 for re-
moval of building, and for any dam-
age done to other school property.
Building and all rubbish to be entire-
ly removed from grounds within
sixty (60) days from signing of con-
tract.

G. A. Herrett, Clerk.

NO NEW CASES.
Not a new case of small pox
has been reported to the health
authorities during the past two
days, and the first work of the
stock quarantine has proven the
wisdom of the action taken.

Lima will soon be entirely rid of
contagion, and this happy
state may result in three more
weeks.

Heart
HENSAnd the Fruit They are
Wont to ProduceMORE VALUABLE THESE DAYS
THAN CASH FROM A MER-
CHANTS' PRIVATE
LOCKER.

Thieves down around Eldersville
are the most wide awake in the coun-
try. They study the markets by reason
of the rural route delivery of
Lima dailies and a glance at the
crude petroleum quotations and the
product list, has put them next to
the fact that hens and hen fruit are
more valuable just now than
runs from the wells. They
also prefer tapping a henery to go-
ing into a merchant's cash drawer or
private locker, and last night they
made good on such a business enter-
prise.

Reports reaching the police here
tell of four merchants in the towns
named for the two Elders of pioneer
days. L. E. Miffey reports that 22
of his feathered family departed, 17
of which were ready to add to the
egg market; David T. Barton lost 12
good chickens, including an interesting
cocker; Charles Fasig, the well-
known horseman, is shy on egg-pro-
ducers to the extent of five; while
Burley Dunham has a loss of an even
half dozen.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.
Bids for Gas and Electric Light
Fixtures for the new High School
building, according to specifications,
which can be seen at the office of
A. Chapin, architect, or at office of
clerk will be received at board room
of later than February 27, 1905, at
7:30 p. m., and opened at board meet-
ing on this date.

Lima, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1905.
G. A. HERRETT, Clerk.

CHUDE OIL STEADY.
Oil men have been closely
watching the bulletin board at
the Buckeye purchasing office
ever since the Standard met
Kansas on a fighting basis. They
were to know the first indica-
tions, whether upward or down-
ward for Ohio, but as yet not a
waver has occurred, and crude
remains steady.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 25.—The agi-
tation of the Ohio Independent oil re-
finers against the Standard Oil com-
pany has, it is claimed, reached To-
ledo, and in the near future an or-
ganized effort will be made to expose
the so-called "rebate system" of the
Standard, now in vogue in Ohio.

The Ohio fight, according to those
who are in the inside, will be one of
the bitterest made, equalling that of
Kansas in its intensity. It is being
led by W. S. White of Cincinnati, an
independent organization. Mr. White
arrived in this city last Saturday and
was in conference with independent
refinery owners ever Sunday.

White claims to have in his pos-
session checks, vouchers and letters
which he says reveal the secret of the
underground operations of the Stan-
dard. He expects to submit this evi-
dence to the commissioner of com-
merce and labor, who will be asked
to visit Ohio in the investigation of
the methods of the Standard.

Rebate System in Ohio.
White's visit to Toledo was in the
main in the interests of his fight
against the big oil monopoly, and he
claims to have obtained startling
facts here which will show that a so-
called rebate system flourishes in this
state by which independent owners
are frozen out of business.

Concerning the price of oil to re-
tailers in this city as compared with
other cities, Mr. White says:

"IN TOLEDO, WHERE THE
GREATEST REFINERIES IN THE
COUNTRY ARE LOCATED, THE
PRICE OF OIL TO RETAILERS IS
THREE CENTS HIGHER THAN IN
CINCINNATI. THE SAME RATE
OBTAINS IN CLEVELAND; INDI-
ANAPOLIS PAYS TWO CENTS
MORE. IN CHICAGO THE PRICE
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IS THE SAME FOR ALL FROM
TOLEDO TO CINCINNATI FROM
TOLEDO TO CHICAGO THE
FREIGHT RATE IS THE SAME.
YET THERE IS A WONDERFUL
DIFFERENCE TO CONSUMERS."

White claims that the Standard
supports a spy system, which keeps
close touch with all the shipments of
oil made to the independents, and
that the system keeps the company
informed on the kind and quality of
oil shipped and the business done by
the competitors of the Standard.

Refiners Are Silent.
The local independent refineries
here would not discuss at any length
the movement against the Standard.

The independent operators profess
to be in the dark as to the move-
ment, and this morning they had no
comments to make. Mr. White's
visit here was acknowledged, but
what steps, if any, were decided upon
was not given out.

The Toledo field is one of the most
important in the state, both from a
standard and independent point of
view.

The fight will revolve around the
three principal cities in the state,
Cincinnati, Cleveland and Toledo.

Both Plan to Use the Wood
Fair Grounds on the
Fourth of July.

Bowling Green, Feb. 25.—The
Wood County Sunday School associa-
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ican habit of overwork, rushing through meals, and
neglecting to take enough out-door exercise.

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afflicted with constipation, in a more or less severe
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how much this disease is responsible for.

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Russia should have taken advantage of the after-holiday bargain prices.

Mr. Addicks has concluded to lay low till the quotations on legislators take a slump.

There is now another bond of sympathy between Dr. Roosevelt and Dr. Hohenzollern.

The publicity secured by Buffalo bill from his divorce proceedings is hardly the kind that pays.

Russia's reception of Stoesel should convince Kurapatkin that a good man needn't fear "knockers."

The time is near at hand when wise dwellers on the lowlands of the Ohio and Maumee will look up their stilts.

Mr. Eckels refuses to meet Mr. Lawson in the latter's proposed verbal duel until the Boston man goes and gets a reputation.

With both Tom Lawson and Frank Monnett arrayed against it, we can't see how the Standard has a ghost of a show.

A soldier who publicly criticizes his superior in time of peril to his country, Mr. Grippenberg will find it is not the variety which attains much of a place in the public's esteem.

That "poison" taken by Colonel Cody appears to have had much the same effect as the kind which makes one glad for a time, but ends with an awful headache in the morning.

President Eliot, of Harvard, is out against football and President Jordan of Leland Stanford has placed a ban on spooning. What do these worthy gentlemen imagine colleges are for anyway?

The honors paid to Stoesel by the Japs at the time of the surrender of Port Arthur might be taken as a pretty good indication that the little brown men didn't consider him a coward.

And, come to think of it, if the government can own and operate a railroad or canal in Panama what's to prevent it from trying its hand at public utilities in the United States?

Mr. Teller holds that the government ownership of railroads would present a condition "frightful to contemplate." As Mr. Teller speaks as a senator, it's hardly necessary to observe that his is not the viewpoint of the general public.

Billie Hoover acknowledges that though not dealing in galvanized goods, he can furnish any Smithy in this line.

It's a shame that the Board of Education can't get at that state apportionment—it really needs the money.

Prospective legislators of the future from Allen county now number two candidates—Howard W. Pears, as the Lima bidder, and Attorney P. R. Kennedy, of Spencerville.

"FIRE" A FEW MORE.

Since the general let-out of the men on the police department rolls who really knew what was what, the Department of Public Safety seems lamentably weak. Captain "Mont" Wingate is one of the few who knows a crook when he sees him. "Mont" can't do all the detecting and the way the gold-brick men and common swindlers, as they are known in police parlance, are working the city is enough to drive Chief Mills back to his bed. Petty charges framed up against good men have caused many dismissals in the past, but have always left some efficient men in charge but it looks now as though the grafters had right of way with out anything to stop them.

AFTERTHOUGHTS.

Every "night out" has its "morn'ing after."

But why did they name Mr. Baker "Ananias?"

The resemblance between A. Baker and O. A. Baker ends with their names.

Kansas is bracing out in her fight against trusts, but she is not using the olive branch.

The czarvitch has the grip. What are they going to call it when the royal kid gets the erump?

In the fight now being made against the Chicago meat packers the government wants to be careful that the federal grand jury is not packed.

The University of Pennsylvania has made Mr. Roosevelt a doctor of laws, but he is not in it with the senate when it comes to "doctoring" laws.

George Washington may have been the "Father of his Country," but Engamist Hook has the best claim to the title of the "son-in-law of his country."

The commission bill has passed the house; not, however, the 100 "commission" bill that was given to Representative Baker to fight against the cigarette measure.

Recruiting stations report that more applicants for enlistment are rejected on account of bad teeth than for any other reason. It takes splendid teeth to eat army fare.

Major Carrington, of the U. S. army in the Philippines, has been sentenced to prison for sixty years and five days for falsifying vouchers. The five days will be up tomorrow.

An English physician now says that excessive drinking of water causes appendicitis. We have now had this disease attributed to everything except the modern skyscraper.

It is all right to talk of taxing bachelors, but married men should be taxed for "taxation without representation is tyranny." The wife does the representing usually.

If, as the Russian military leaders say, the lustre of Russian arms has not been dimmed by the war with Japan, it only shows that Russia went into this war with a mighty host of armament.

England will get indemnity out of the North Sea affair. As this was tentatively agreed to before the commission met in Paris, this feature of the campaign may be called merely ornamental rather than useful.

The public has been let in to the most minute detail regarding the dress that Mrs. Roosevelt is to wear at the inauguration, the only thing remaining in doubt being the question of whether it is union made.

A bill is before the Wisconsin legislature providing that no school shall be situated near a school house. In the case of Milwaukee it would be much cheaper to build new school houses than to change the schools.

Present day evangelists must be a brave set. We have heard of recent converts in London, New York, Denver, and now comes Louisville. They seem to be hitting the towns where the demand is the greatest.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says that a Philadelphia girl is being entertained by an emperor. The difference between the Philadelphia girl and the Indianapolis girl is simply this: If it were the latter it would be the king who would be entertained.

Many people are speculating on what George Washington would do were he alive today. As Mr. Washington died full of honors and years something over a century ago, the question of just what he might do on a return is bound to remain open for debate.

General Grippenberg says that he would have whipped the Japs in at least one of their recent brushes had not General Kurapatkin held him back. This statement, even though unsupported by an affidavit from General Oyama, ought to be sufficient to cause the kaiser to bestow a decoration on General Grippenberg.

Makes bone and muscle faster than any other remedy. Brings strength, health and happiness to the whole family. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. H. P. Vorkamp.

AMERICA VS. THE OIL TRUST.

Kansas will have all of her petroleum refined hereafter by convicts. Students who burn the midnight oil will be constantly reminded of the source of the light.—Lafayette (Ind.) Journal.

The Standard Oil company says it is ready to assist the government in investigating it. That is what the government ought to investigate—the Standard Oil's being ready—Springfield (O.) Sun.

Half a dozen states threaten to follow Kansas in passing repressive measures on the Standard, but there will be nothing done like that in West Virginia, because the testimony of Col. John Worthington and other experts proves the Standard is an unknown institution in this state.—Wheeling (W. Va.) Intelligencer.

The president has now crossed swords with the greatest of all trusts, the Standard Oil. The United States senate may block his path for a short while, but with the people behind him in a solid mass there can be no doubt of the outcome.—Crawfordsville (Ind.) Journal.

And now comes one John O'Brien, assistant general manager for the Standard Oil company in Kansas, and says in substance there has been much money lost by men who have been selling stock in the Kansas oil field, and because this has been, as we understand his logic, the Standard ought to be allowed to have the whole of the Kansas oil field to run at its own sweet will.—Sistersville (W. Va.) Oil News.

It is perfectly lovely news that we are now getting about the Napoleons of Finance. What with the Frenzy of Lawson, the attacks of the New York Times on his Frenzy, the ebullition of the Kansas solons about the Standard, and now the awakening wrath of the Hoosier legislature against the Oil Octopus, no self-respecting and enterprising newspaper need to have a dull page. Whatever may be said of Lawson, he is a man who does things. He is the first man, or court, or power, in this country that has succeeded in badging the Octopus. It is perfectly delightful to see that there is something "doin'" at last. "Rah for Frenzied Lawson!" "Rah for Kansas and Indiana!"—Terre Haute (Ind.) Gazette-Tribune.

If you want a smooth, clear complexion, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Bright eyes and red lips follow its use. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. H. P. Vorkamp.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the death of our beloved son and brother, William. We especially thank the newspapers of this city and the many friends who presented floral offerings. Also Rev. Reading for his comforting words, and the Epworth M. E. Church Choir which rendered beautiful music. Mrs. J. L. Martin and Family.

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| N. B. C. Soda Crackers (2 limit) 2 lbs. for.....8c | Spanish Peanuts (2 limit) 2 lbs. for.....10c | Corn Starch, 3 pkgs. for.....18c | Apples (gallon can) per gallon.....22c |
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| Beef Boil, per pound.....5c | Uneda Biscuit, 6 for.....25c | Cracked Rice, 6 pounds for.....25c | 20c Washing Powder for.....12c |
| Beef Roast, per pound.....8c | Star Crackers, per pound.....7c | Japan Rice, 4 1-2 pounds for.....25c | Lye, 3 cans for.....25c |
| Beef Steak, 3 pounds for.....25c | Oyster Crackers, per pound.....7c | Navy Beans, 6 pounds for.....25c | Spanish Peanuts, shelled, per pound.....10c |
| Dried Beef, per jar.....10c | Ginger Snaps, per pound.....7c | Scrap Tobacco, 7 packages for.....25c | Roasted Peanuts, in shells, per quart.....10c |
| California Hams, per pound.....8c | Fine Bulk Raisins, 2 pounds for.....15c | Bulk Pearl Tapioca, 2 pounds for.....15c | Corn Starch, 3 boxes for.....25c |
| Bacon, per lb.....14c | Seeded Raisins, 3 pounds for.....25c | Fine Talcum Powder, 2 boxes for.....15c | A. & H. Soda, 3 boxes for.....25c |
| Salmon, 3 cans for.....25c | English Currants, 3 pounds for.....25c | Sauer Kraut, 4c, or 3 pounds for.....10c | Matches, 12 boxes for.....45c |
| Sardines, (oil) 6 cans for.....25c | Fine Imported Figs, per pound.....15c | Mustard, quart jar, each.....10c | Maple Syrup, per gallon.....85c |
| Sardines, (mustard) 3 cans for.....25c | Bulk Olives, per quart.....30c | Walter Baker Chocolate, per pound.....40c | Maple Cane Syrup, per quart.....20c |
| Kipperd Herring, per can.....20c | Prunes, 7 pounds for.....25c | Country Apple Butter, per gallon.....60c | Sorghum Molasses, per quart.....12c |
| Brook Trout 2 cans for.....25c | Fine Macaroni, per package.....8c | Ammonia, quart bottle, each.....15c | Corn, 3 cans for.....25c |
| Shrimp, per quart.....40c | Fine Spaghetti, per package.....8c | Snap Soap, 12 bars for.....25c | Peas, 3 cans for.....25c |
| Spiced rolled mops, 3 for.....10c | Young Hyson Tea, per pound.....25c | Bora Naptha Soap, 11 bars for.....50c | Tomatoes, 3 cans for.....25c |
| Holland Herring (München) per keg.....80c | Bulk Coffee, per pound.....11c and 15c | Bells Buffalo Soap, 7 bars for.....25c | Baked Beans (large can) 3 cans for.....25c |
| Smoked Sturgeon, per lb.....25c | Butterine, per pound.....12 1-2c and 15c | Santa Claus Soap, 7 bars for.....25c | String Beans, 3 cans for.....25c |
| Smoked Salmon, 2 for.....15c | Rolled Oats, 2 packages for.....15c | Lenox Soap, 7 bars for.....25c | Hominy, 3 cans for.....25c |
| Smoked Boilerm 2 for.....15c | Cracked Hominy, 7 pounds for.....15c | Swift's Pride Soap, 8 bars for.....25c | Pumpkin, 3 cans for.....25c |
| Dried Herring, Blind Robbins, per box.....17c | Flake Hominy, 4 1-2 pounds for.....15c | Sal Soda, 5 lbs. for.....10c | Catsup, 3 bottles for.....25c |
| Codfish, per lb.....19c | New York Buckwheat, 10 pounds for.....35c | Bulk Starch, 7 lbs. for.....25c | Horse Radish, 3 bottles for.....25c |
| | Bulk Rolled Oats, 7 pounds for.....25c | Clothes Pins, 7 dozen for.....10c | |
| | Bulk Oatmeal, 7 pounds for.....25c | 10c Blueing for.....5c | |
| | | Salt, (10c sack) 3 for.....25c | |

NOTICE—Cash customers who may be short of cash Monday can secure benefit of the prices by paying 50c when ordering goods and paying balance upon delivery of same providing delivery is made within ten days.

Interurban visitors will do well to call at Townsend's Grocery when in the city.

Remember THE TOWNSEND GROCERY COMPANY,

219 North Main Street, Lima, O.

CAN PROVE GUILT OF OIL OCTOPUS

Cincinnati Dealer, Once Employee of the Monopoly Claims to Have Documents to Show the Methods by Which it Crushed Out Independent Operators.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 25.—Checks, Standard Oil company and its methods and will be submitted to the federal investigators.

The papers came, according to his statement into his hands while he was employed by the Standard, and were kept for the purpose for which he intends to use them now.

White confesses that he was "a raider" and carried on a remorseless and unremitting war for years against the independents for the Standard.

"I am steeped in the crimes of the Standard and have done its dirty work," he says. "I have proof ready to support all I say."

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SKETCHES FROM THE NOTE BOOK

Before spring has well arrived it is believed that the lots which now go to make up beautiful Bixby Place will have been sold out, and a dozen or more hard-earned residences to be in course of construction.

You need not go to church tomorrow. You are excused for the week.

"Daddy" Gale is here from Indianapolis, Kansas, enroute to Washington to attend the inauguration.

The police have found no trace of Earl Wagner, the north Jackson street youth wanted for cashing a worthless check at the Burger Saloon purporting to be signed by Cass & Strohbaugh. The lad got \$47 and evidently left town.

Rural route carriers are now running again on schedule time, after many days of infrequency, and some days entire lapses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jolly have returned to Montpelier, Indiana.

A wonderful tonic for the sick and afflicted. Get strength, health and happiness by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A blessing family medicine. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. H. P. Vorkamp.

Read DAILY NEWS want ads.

But for the frozen ground and the skill of the engineer the whole train would have been ditched and the lives of 200 passengers endangered.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp every one sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Mrs. Anna Herbert, who has been ill from vaccination at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George Mack, at 631 east Elm street, is somewhat improved.

A GREAT BARGAIN IN GOLD FISH SEEKS

The Lima Pet Stock Store.

To introduce THE LIMA PET STOCK STORE we will offer for the next few days, One Five-inch Clear Flint Ground Bottom Globe, Fish Plant, Shells, Gravel, and two Beautiful Variegated Japanese Gold Fish; an outfit that sells at 60c,

Our Special Offer 30 Cents.

We Also Carry Fish Food, Fish Plants, Fish Globes and Aquariums, all Sizes.

A collection of the celebrated Hartz Mountain Beautiful Singing Canaries, Bird Cages all kinds and sizes, Bird Seeds and Medicine. Genuine Carthagenia Talking Parrots. A line of well bred Pet Dogs, including Blenheim Spaniels, Esquimaux, Fox Terrier, English Bull Dog, Boston Terrier and Cocker Spaniels, Angora Cats, Dog Collars, all sizes and styles. Dog Sleeping Baskets. Also a complete line of Dent's Dog Medicine and Dog Biscuits.

Open Every Evening Until 7 O'clock.

LADY MANAGER.

Come in and Have a Look.

The Lima Pet Stock Store,

Old Phone No. 113. Y. M. C. A. Building, Lima, Ohio.

DRILLED TWO GOOD WELLS ON THE LEASE

THE NATIONAL CONSOLIDATED CLAIMS IT OWNS THE OIL RIGHTS.

After having drilled one well, and owing the lease to remain unproductive, because the test was a failure, the National Consolidated Oil Company has up in court with an injunction against A. C. Jessup, J. O. Gallison, D. E. Stephens, William F. Clure, A. H. and M. A. Smith, a prayer to the court that the lease be held by the first named three operators be declared null and void, and that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the affairs. The lease is on the McClure farm in Richland township, and was originally granted to speculative lessees, transferred to the Sand Fork Extension Oil company, and by it to the National Consolidated. It has had a life of about four years, and last July Jessup, et al., are said to have secured a second lease from McClure. They drilled two wells both of which produced crude in paying quantities, and then the National Consolidated, by its trustee, W. L. Russell, discovered the fact that it was their lease, and started to investigate. The Buckeye Pipe Line company was served notice not to buy oil therefrom, but the Buckeye continued to take the product from Jessup, Gallison and Stephens, and the suit of yesterday follows. Now the National Consolidated asks a receiver and an injunction against the Buckeye from buying.

CLASS-MATES

DECEASED SENIOR MAY PAY THEIR LAST RESPECTS.

The services over the remains of late Harry L. Dotson, will be held private at the home, 764 south Broadway, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends, and especially the members of the Senior class of Lima High School of which deceased was a senior member, are invited to call and pay their last respects to the dead between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

K. OF P. CONVENTION.

Bayview, O., Feb. 25.—Knights of the sixteenth Ohio district held the annual convention in Bayview yesterday, the sessions being participated in by many visiting knights

E. Holland and T. H. Hamilton. The directors organized by electing E. A. Dean, president; Frank Churchill, vice president; George H. Holland, secretary and treasurer; James Yeast, general manager.

The company will make this city its headquarters for the manufacturing of Oil Well Heaters. The cooking, out and cleaning out of old oil wells that have obnoxious obstructions. At the meeting letters were produced from the New England Petroleum company and the Moose Oil company of this city, proclaiming the benefits they have derived from said cooking and cleaning of their wells.

ASSIGN

CASES ON THE CIVIL DOCKET FOR THREE WEEKS MORE.

The common pleas court room was filled with attorneys of Allen county this morning when Judge Cunningham took up the assignment of cases on his second call of the civil docket for this term. An air of excitement and preparation for contests pervaded the room, and the assignment for the coming three weeks was made, with every indication that this term will see the docket cleared of a number of old litigations.

C. J. Cross, of New York City, on his way south on a business trip stopped over here and spent a day with his parents.

INAUGURATION EXCURSIONS

To Washington via Pennsylvania Lines. Excursion tickets to Washington account Presidential Inauguration Ceremonies will be sold March 1st, 2nd and 3d via Pennsylvania Lines. Return limit March 8th, inclusive. For particulars about through train and through car service, extension of return limit and other details, inquire of Pennsylvania lines ticket agents.

THEO. G. SCHEID

LOCATED IN THE NEW ADGATE BLOCK, DOES ALL KINDS OF STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING AND SANITARY PLUMBING. HIS PRICES ARE LOW AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. GIVE HIM A CALL. NEW PHONE 704.

FOUR TIMES

MORE THAN THE COAL WAS WORTH PAID JONES.

Charles Jones arrested by Detective Snyder, of the Detroit Southern railway, charged with stealing coal to the amount of 25 cents, was forced to pay four times the amount of his theft in police court this morning when he was fined \$1 for his crime, and the costs realized.

NO MEETING. There will be no meeting of Sorosis Club until further notice.

SANDUSKY SURPRISED

That Company B Should Be Mustered Out.

Sandusky, Ohio, Feb. 25.—The telegram from Columbus announcing the order of Adjutant General Critchfield mustering out Company B, O. N. G., stationed in this city, came as a complete surprise to both officers and men. The muster-out is set for March 13, at 8 p. m., and Colonel Howard, of Toledo, will be the officer in command.

Captain Watt said that while the inspecting officer, who was here recently, had commented upon the small number of men enlisted, it was not intimated that the company was not otherwise in a satisfactory condition. "The whole trouble," said Captain Watt, "has been our inability to keep the company recruited up to the minimum requirement. The opposition of labor unions to the militia has been powerful, and has kept many men away who would otherwise have joined."

There is no doubt but that the internal dissension which has been so prominent in the company for several years has operated much against its welfare. The manner in which the muster was accomplished has caused no small amount of chagrin in this city.

Others buy Wall Paper at Barth's why don't you? 207 west High street.

A Sur-Name For Her Unborn Child.

IRA MACK ENTERS INTO A RECOGNIZANCE TO TELL THE COURT ABOUT IT.

Seeking a sur-name for her unborn child, May Downey, a Lima girl, brought action against Ira Mack, a well known young man of Lima. The case came up for a preliminary before Justice Mowen on Wednesday, and Mack waived examination. Miss Downey, declared she was unmarried, under oath stated that Mack was the father of her unborn child, and the Justice held him to account before the common pleas court. A recognizance was filed in common pleas court yesterday, in which the defendant and his father under a \$300 bond promised to appear to answer the charge in the higher court.

TO KENTON

WILL BE TAKEN THE BODY OF JOHN MILLER FOR INTERMENT.

Short memorial services will be held over the remains of John E. Miller, whose sudden death Thursday night brought gloom to his legion of acquaintances, at the late residence, 413 south Central avenue, tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. The body will be taken to Kenton on the 8:21 train over the Erie. Monday morning, where the interment will be made.

GROCERIES CHEAP. See Townsend's ad. on page 4 for special sale on Monday only.

FOUR

Score Years Have They Lived Among Us.

Death Touches Two Homes Calling Aged Parents to Rest

VENERABLE EDWARD GORMLEY AND MRS. RACHEL J. GUXELMAN ANSWER SUMMONS.

Death laid a heavy hand on the aged portion of the city's inhabitants today, calling from earth two well known persons.

At the home of the daughter, Mrs. Weadock, Sr., occurred the demise of Mr. Edward Gormley, who had lived until April would have passed his 83rd birthday. General debility caused the end. Funeral services will be held at St. Rose church on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Gethsemane.

Mrs. Rachel Guxselman. Mrs. Rachel J. Guxselman, wife of the late Daniel Guxselman, who died three years ago, passed to rest this morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home, 228 Maple Lane. Deceased was one of the oldest women in the city, being in her 84th year. She has been suffering from pneumonia for the past ten days. Deceased leaves three sons, William, E. of North Baltimore; G. W., of Chicago Junction; F. C., of Urbana, and four daughters, Mrs. Moyer and Mrs. Glouster, of Lima; Miss Jennie and Mrs. Weir, of Harford City, Indiana. The funeral will be held from the residence Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment in Woodlawn.

RECEIVER'S SALE—HOME RESTAURANT.

I OFFER FOR SALE THE HOME RESTAURANT AT A GREAT BARGAIN; MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE. A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR ANYONE WISHING TO ENGAGE IN THIS BUSINESS. JAMES OHLER, RECEIVER.



MISS FLORENCE KENAH.

Miss Florence E. Kenah, 324 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently. I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since. I now have the greatest faith in Peruna."

WOMEN SHOULD BEWARE OF CONTRACTING CATARRH. The cold wind and rain, slush and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape. Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh.

Peruna for Colds and Catarrh. The following interesting letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna:

Miss Rose Gerbing, a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., writes: "Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I consider this money well spent. "You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise it to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Rose Gerbing.

Peruna Contains no Narcotics. One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect.

It has no bad effect upon the system, and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh. There are a multitude of homes where Peruna has been used off and on for twenty years. Such a thing could not be possible if Peruna contained any drugs of a narcotic nature.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

First United Brethren Church. Of course there will be no public services but let Prayer and Praise be held in each family. All should study the Sunday School lesson and spend the day in religious conversation. Let each lay by him in store for the opening of the church the Titus and offerings and the Stewards would do well to make collections and reports to the Gen. Steward. Save the offering that was to have been brought Feb. 19 for Rev. K. Imai, at Nod, Japan, our native Pastor, till the first Sunday after the quarantine is lifted or send it to the Pastor. On Sunday morning study acts 1st & 2nd chapter and in the evening Mat. 23rd chap. Let not the revival fires burn out, but keep your lamps trimmed and burning.

Addison E. Davis, Pastor.

DOTSON FUNERAL.

The funeral services of Harry L. Dotson will be held at one o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence, 764 Broadway. Rev. W. J. Hagerman, of Lepais, former pastor of the M. E. church, will officiate. Interment will be in St. Matthew's cemetery, near Orderville.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

The Trinity club entertained their husbands Wednesday evening at the home of W. O. Fair, east Spring street, progressive euchre and music were the features of the evening, a dainty lunch was served at the conclusion of which each gentleman offered a toast to George Washington, Dave Eisenberger, acting as toastmaster. Those who enjoyed the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Schewitz, Mr. and Mrs. Renninger, from Findlay, Ohio; Miss Ethel and Almeda Newbrecht, Miss Anna and Harry Schewitz, Miss Lucy Poole, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fair.

The meeting of the Franklin club will be postponed until further notice.

Conductor Howell, of the Lima-Et. Wayne line, is suffering from a painful fracture of the small bones of his right foot caused by a fall while descending from his car roof, after adjusting his trolley. He is laid up at his home, 114 west Elm street.

The Sunday school convention will be held at Shawnee chapel near the Children's Home, Friday, March 3rd. A number of prominent state Sunday school officials will participate and a good time is looked for by Sunday school workers of this part of the country.

All the paper that was sentenced to be hung. Now stpply now on hand 56 1-2 Public Square, F. J. Loney.

RUSSIANS YIELD BEFORE THE JAPANESE ADVANCE

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—A dispatch dated February 24, says: The Japanese in superior numbers forced the Russian detachment at Tsinkietchin to abandon their base at Hsien-shan Hill. The battle has been desperate on both sides. The result is not yet known.

Tsinkietchin, Feb. 24.—Via Mukden, Feb. 25.—There was fighting

along the whole line in this district today. The Japanese continuing their persistent and systematic advance drove in the Russian vanguard posts and came in touch with Russian fortified positions. A stubborn combat is expected tomorrow. The Japanese apparently intending to attempt to drive out the Russians and capture their redoubts. The Japanese are circling eastward.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—A dispatch dated today says: Official dispatches given out today dispose of the rumor of General Kurapatkin's retirement from the Shakh river, but, taken in connection with the Tsinkietchin dispatch, show that operations of an important nature are in progress in the mountain region to the eastward.

ARCHITECT

On the New Building is In the City.

SOME MEMBERS OF THE BOARD GO OVER THE HIGH SCHOOL STRUCTURE WITH HDL

Architect Packard, of Columbus, who drew the plans and superintended the construction of Lima's new \$75,000 high school building, is in the city today, and together with Contractor Mowen and a few members of the Board, is going over the structure. It is claimed the plans have been carried out directly as given in the specifications, and that the city has for once been given value received on a public improvement. Mr. Packard has complimented the Mowen brothers and recommended, it is understood, the acceptance of the building without cavil.

WILL BOND BLOOMDALE.

Bloomdale, Feb. 25.—The Bloomdale council will pass an ordinance soon for the purpose of bonding the town for \$800. The money will be used to pay for the old Armory building that was purchased of company H. Second regiment, O. N. G., several months ago. It will be used as a city hall and opera house.

THE FAST TRAINS.

To California are run over the Union Pacific Via Omaha, 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of W. H. Connor, G. A., 58 east Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Lima City School District, Lima, Ohio, will sell at the office of said Board of Education in the high school building, in the City of Lima, County of Allen, State of Ohio, at eight o'clock p. m., on the 20th day of March, A. D., 1905 bonds in the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars of the Lima City School District, in the City of Lima, County of Allen, and State of Ohio, and will receive sealed bids for such issue of bonds up to the day and hour aforesaid, at the place aforesaid, which said bids will be opened immediately thereafter. The said bonds are to be issued in anticipation of income from taxes levied to improve school properties, to bear date of March 1, 1905, to be payable at the rate of one thousand (\$1,000.00) annually beginning March 1, 1906, each being for the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, and all bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. (5 per cent.) per annum, payable semi-annually, at the office of the Treasurer of the Board of Education of the Lima City School District, said principal and interest payable in the lawful currency of the United States of America. Said bonds are to be issued for the purpose of providing a fund for improving public school property of the said City School District, and completing the new high school building and the two new ward buildings, located on east Eureka street and Ninth avenue, in the City of Lima, under the provisions of Section 2994 of the Revised Statutes and in accordance with a resolution thereof duly made and passed by said Board of Education. Said bonds are to be sold to the highest bidder, and for not less than their par value, and the Board of Education hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids shall be made upon blanks furnished by the Clerk of the Board of Education, and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check upon some Lima, Ohio, bank, in the amount of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, drawn to the order of the Clerk of the Board of Education as a guarantee that the successful bidder will accept and pay for said bonds when the same shall have been awarded him.

A. HENRETT,
Clerk of the Board of Education,
Lima, Ohio, February 17, 1905
Feb. 17-11-341

NOTICE.

The Dorcas Society reception which was to have been held at Mrs. W. T. Von Blon, 408 east High street on the 22nd of February, was postponed on account of the action taken by the Board of Health. The object of this society is to supply the necessary wants of the poor of our city who are not otherwise relieved. The request for aid during these cold winter months have been many, most of which have been made on account of destitute circumstances which appeal most forcibly to those who investigate the claims and actually see the necessity for aid. These have been relieved as far as possible, but to carry on the work requires both money and labor. All those who have received invitations and all interested in this work who wish to contribute to this cause send their contributions to Mrs. W. T. Von Blon, President; Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Jr., Secretary, 707 north Jefferson street, or ones from whom they received invitations.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Wires are already being pulled in anticipation of the coming meeting of the national congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, when the organization will select a successor to Mrs. Fairbanks as president-general for the coming two years.

Although the congress does not meet until April 19, the candidates are hustling. Among the most prominently mentioned are Mrs. Donald McLean of New York and Mrs. Victor Metcalf, wife of the secretary of commerce and labor. Also, several wives of senators are said to be willing to have the lightning strike in their direction.

A caucus of leaders will be held a few days before the assembling of the national body for the purpose of agreeing on a candidate likely to be acceptable to the majority.

Colonist Tickets to the North and Northwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

One-way second class colonist tickets to California, the north Pacific coast, Montana and Idaho, will be sold via Pennsylvania lines from March 1st to May 15th, inclusive. For particulars apply to nearest ticket agent of those lines.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS Via Frisco System.

On February 24th and 21st and March 7th and 21st the Frisco System will have on sale first-class Homeseekers' Excursion tickets to all points in Oklahoma and Indian Territory, also many points in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas, at the extraordinarily low rate of \$15.00 round trip from St. Louis and Kansas City. Tickets are good for return up to and including 21 days from date of sale, with liberal stop-over privileges.

Also on February 21st and March 21st, one-way second class Colonist tickets will be on sale to points in same territory, at one-half the regular first class limited fare to destination plus \$2.00.

Prospective Homeseekers, taking advantage of these low rates, can, at slight cost, visit the great southwest and investigate conditions for themselves. The time to go is NOW.

Write for free descriptive literature and full information to D. H. Maloney, General Agent, 415 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 32-11

CALIFORNIA INFORMATION.

California is a big state; large in area, rich in natural wealth, tremendous in its scenic features and with a future full of great promise. Every American is more or less interested in knowing about this wonderful commonwealth. A forty page folder with the state in colors has been issued by the Chicago & North-Western Railway. It contains in condensed and interesting form, a mass of information on various subjects of interest, including a list of hotels in California, tourist points with their rates, capacities, and a complete map of the state. Sent to any address on receipt of four cents in stamps. A. F. Cleveland, General agent, 234 Superior street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Read DAILY NEWS want ads.

DAMAGE VERDICT \$3,000.

First Result in Suits Because of Big Explosion at Findlay.

Findlay, O., Feb. 25.—After being out two hours the jury in the damage case of Minnie Quinlan, against the Lake Shore Novelty company, for \$5,000, brought in a verdict for \$3,000. This is the first suit of one of the surviving victims of the accident which took place last May, in which seven workmen lost their lives and a score were injured. The accident occurred on Sunday morning at the torpedo works of the Novelty company. The trial has lasted four days.

OUT IN THE COUNTRY.

"Why should we stay at home," remarked a resident of Monroe township who was on the streets today. "We know your true situation regarding small pox and are not scared, and in addition we have just as much at home."

DOWN IN PIQUA.

Boss Stage Manager Neer and a party of friends went to Piqua last night and witnessed a production down there. They could not stand the long interim which has elapsed since the Fatot has been closed.

WILL BUILD IT.

"We intend to build it this summer," was the remark of General Manager F. D. Carpenter, of the Western Ohio when queried regarding the Findlay line. He stated contracts have already been entered and that the road is a surety for next fall at least.

ONLY A BROKEN WHEEL.

Rumors of a big wreck on the Pennsylvania near Delphus, reached here last night. They grew out of the fact that one of the fast trains discovered a car with a broken wheel, but no wreck occurred.

PRICE WILL OCCUPY IT.

Emerson Price & Co. have leased the east corner room of the Holland block soon to be vacated by the high school and after a thorough overhauling and remodeling that firm will occupy it in their fast increasing business.

U. S. IS SPARED DEMAND ON CZAR.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 25.—The three officers of the Russian cruiser Lena who broke their parole here and returned to Russia will, it is now believed, be allowed to remain here. The Japanese Consul in this city is accredited with the statement, that the Japanese Government is not desirous of having the officers compelled to return here. This will relieve the United States Government of the necessity of demanding their return.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES.

The Erie railroad will sell low rate one way and round trip tickets February 21st and March 21st, to points in Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. Special homeseeker's tickets sold February 21st, March 7th and 21st.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio.
On the matter of the assignment of Henry Brunning, for the benefit of his creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Henry Brunning of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, by the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio.

Persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the said Henry Brunning will make payment to said assignee; and persons having claims against said Henry Brunning are required to present the same to said assignee for allowance.

LEWIS H. ROGERS,
Assignee

The Wings of the Morning

By LOUIS TRACY
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Chapter I.—The Sirdar, having among her passengers Iris Deane, daughter of the owner of the ship, and Robert Jenks, who is working as a waiter, is wrecked.

II.—All are lost save Miss Deane and Jenks, who are cast ashore on an islet in the Pacific.

III.—Jenks recovers stores and weapons from the wrecked vessel. He finds the skeleton of a European on the island.

IV.—A cave on the island is fitted up as a habitation. A chart of the island, mysteriously marked, is found on the skeleton.

V.—Jenks finds a hollow filled with human skeletons, the remains of a mining party. He is rescued from an octopus by Iris while recovering rifles from the wreck of the Sirdar.

VI.—Jenks tells Iris that his real name is Anstruther and that, through the machinations of Lord Ventnor, he has been unjustly dismissed in disgrace from the English army. Lord Ventnor has been mentioned on the Sirdar as affianced to Iris.

VII.—Iris is attacked by a party of fierce Dyaks (Polynesian natives). They are beaten off by Jenks, three, however, escaping in their boat. The castaways dread their return.

VIII.—Anstruther prepares to defend Iris and himself, fortifying a ledge of the rock above their cave.

IX.—A rich gold mine, indicated on the mysterious chart of the island, is discovered in the cave.

X and XI.—The Dyaks attack the island. Among them is an escaped convict, an Indian Mussulman. They discover the hiding place, but are defeated by the Englishman.

XII.—An unlucky shot costs Jenks and Iris their water supply. A tragedy ensues. The Mussulman, speaking Hindoo to Anstruther, acting as interpreter. Mr. Jan, the Indian, agrees to aid Anstruther and supply him with water.

them from the right flank of the enemy's position. Every bullet struck yards above their heads; the common falling of musketry at night being to take too high an aim. But the impact of the missiles on a rock so highly impregnated with minerals caused sparks to fly, and Jenks saw that the Dyaks would obtain by this means a most dangerous index of their family practice. Telling Iris to at once occupy her safe corner, he rapidly adjusted a rifle on the wooden rests already prepared in anticipation of an attack from that quarter and fired three shots at the opposing covey whence came the majority of gun flashes.

One at least of the three found a human billet. There was a shout of surprise and pain, and the next volley spurred from the ground level. This could do no damage owing to the angle but he endeavored to disconcert the marksmen by keeping up a steady fire in their direction. He did not dream of attacking other than a moral effect as there is a lot of room to miss when aiming in the dark. Soon he imagined that the burst of flame from his rifle helped the Dyaks, because several bullets whizzed close to his head, and about this time firing recommenced from the west.

Notwithstanding all his skill and manipulation of the weapon supports he failed to dislodge the occupants. Every minute one or more coveys of lead pitched right into the ledge damaging the stores and tearing the tarpaulin, while those which struck the wall of rock were dangerous to Iris by reason of the molten spray.

He could guess what had happened. By lying flat on the sloping plateau or squeezing close to the projecting shoulder of the cliff the Dyaks were so little exposed that idle chance alone would enable him to hit one of them. But they must be shifted, or this night bombardment would prove the most serious development yet encountered.

"Are you all right, Iris?" he called out.

"Yes, dear," she answered.

"Well, I want you to keep yourself covered by the canvas for a little while, especially your head and shoulders. I am going to stop these snipers. They have found our weak point, but I can baffle them."

She did not ask what he proposed to do. He heard the rustling of the tarpaulin as she pulled it. Instantly he cast loose the rope ladder and, armed only with a revolver, dropped down the rock. He was once invisible to the enemy. On reaching the ground he listened for a moment. There was no sound save the occasional reports whizzing yards away. He clutched the lowly rings of the ladder until they were six feet from the level and then crept



A tremendous explosion.

were running across the sands to the cave, attracted by the noise and the cries of the foremost pursuers.

"Then he gave a steady pull to the cord. The sharp crack of a rifle came from the vicinity of the old quarry. He saw the flash among the trees. Almost simultaneously a bright light leaped from the opposite ledge, illuminating the vicinity like a meteor. It lit up the rock, showed Iris just vanishing into the safety of the ledge and revealed Jenks and the Dyaks to each other. There followed instantly a tremendous explosion that shook earth and air, a sliding every loose stone in the southwest pile of rocks, hurling from the plateau some of its occupants and wounding the remainder with a shower of lead and debris. The sailor, unmolested further, reached the ledge.

In a tall tree near the valley of death he had tightly fixed a loaded rifle which pointed at a loose stone in the rock overhanging the ledge held by the Dyaks. This stone rested against a number of percussion caps extracted from cartridges, and these were in direct communication with a train of powder leading to a blasting charge placed at the end of a twenty-four inch hole drilled with a crowbar. The impact of the bullet against the stone could not fail to explode some of the caps. He had used the contents of 300 cartridges to secure a sufficiency of powder and the bullets were crammed into the orifice, being tamped with clay

and wet sand. The rifle was fired by means of the string, the loose coils of which were secured at the foot of the pole. Its springing this moment had had effectually rebounded every inch from the ledge, over which its contents would spread like a fan. Further, it would probably deter the survivors from again venturing near the fatal spot.

Iris listened, only half comprehending. Her mind was filled with one thought to the exclusion of all others. Robert had left her, had done this thing without telling her. She forgave him, knowing he acted for the best, but he must never, never deceive her again in such a manner. She could not bear it.

CHAPTER XIV.

"YOU are a dear unreasonable little girl," he said. "Have you breath enough to tell me why you came down the ladder?"

"When I discovered you were gone I became wild with fright. Don't you see, I imagined you were wounded and had fallen from the ledge. What else could I do but follow, either to help you, or, if that were not possible—"

He found her hand and pressed it to his lips.

"I humbly crave your pardon," he said. "That explanation is more than ample. It was I who behaved unreasonably. Of course I should have warned you."

"May I ask how many more wild adventures you undertook without my knowledge?"

"One other, of great magnitude. I fell in love with you."

"Nonsense!" she retorted. "I knew that long before you admitted it to yourself."

"Date, please?"

"Well, to begin at the very beginning, you thought I was nice on board the Sirdar. Now, didn't you?"

And they were safely embarked on a conversation of no interest to any other person in the wide world, but which provided them with the most delightful topic imaginable.

Thus the time sped until the rising moon silhouetted the cliff on the white carpet of coral-strewn sand. The black shadow line traveled slowly closer to the base of the cliff, and Jenks, guided also by the stars, told Iris that midnight was at hand.

They knelt on the parapet of the ledge, alert to catch any unusual sound and watching for any indication of human movement. But Kalphow Island was now still as the grave. The wounded Dyaks had seemingly been removed from hut and beach. The dead lay where they had fallen. The sea sang a lullaby to the reef, and the fresh breeze whispered among the palm fronds—that was all.

If the Mussulman kept his compact the hour was at hand. Then the light hiss of a snake rose to them from the depths. That is a sound never forgotten when once heard. It is like unto no other. Indeed the term "hiss" is a misnomer for the quick sibilant expulsion of the breath by an alarmed or angered serpent.

Iris paid no heed to it; but Jenks, who knew there was not a reptile of the snake variety on the island, leaned over the ledge and emitted a tolerably good imitation. The noise was beneath.

"Sahib!"

The girl started at the unexpected call from the depths.

"Yes," said Jenks quietly.

"A rope, sahib."

The sailor lowered a rope. Something was tied to it beneath. The Mohammedan apparently had little fear of being detected.

"Pull, sahib."

"Usually it is the sahib who says 'pull,' but circumstances alter cases," commended Jenks. He hauled steadily at a heavy weight, a goatskin filled with cold water. He emptied the hot and sour wine out of the tin cup and was about to hand the thrice-welcomed draft to Iris when a suspicious thought caused him to withhold it.

"Let me taste first," he said.

The Indian might have betrayed them to the Dyaks. More unlikely things had happened. What if the water were poisoned or drugged?

He placed the tin to his lips. The liquid was musty, having been in the skin nearly two days. Otherwise it seemed to be all right. With a sigh of profound relief he gave Iris the cup and smiled at the moist unlad, like haste with which she emptied it.

"Drink yourself and give me some more," she said.

"No more for you at present, madam. In a few minutes, yes."

"Oh, why not now?"

"Do not fret, dear one. You can have all you want in a little while. But to drink much now would make you very ill."

Iris waited until he could speak again.

"Why did you?"—she began.

But he bent over the parapet.

"Hello!"

"Sahib!"

"You have not been followed?"

"I think not, sahib. Do not talk too loud. They are foxes in cunning. You have a ladder, they say, sahib. Will not your honor descend? I have much to relate."

Iris made no protest when Jenks explained the man's request. She only stipulated that he should not leave the ladder, while she would remain within easy earshot. The sailor, of course, carried his revolver. He also picked up a crowbar, a most useful and silent weapon. Then he went quietly down.

Nearing the ground, he saw the native, who saluted deeply and was unarmed. The poor fellow seemed to be very anxious to help them.

"What is your name?" demanded the sailor.

"Mir Jan, sahib, formerly corporal in the Khunzon regiment."

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It was the second murder in that neighborhood in twenty-four hours. Joseph Smoos was shot and killed by David McDaniels.

IS KILLED BY THEATRE ROOF.

Marysville, Cal., Feb. 25.—The roof of a building reconstructed for a theatre collapsed on account of a defective truss. A. Henry, of Sacramento, proprietor of the theatre, was killed and two workmen were injured.

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JAPS GET MORE MONEY FOR WAR.

Tokio, Feb. 25.—As a result of a conference with the bankers of Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka, Nagoya and Kyoto to the government has practically determined upon a fourth domestic loan of 100,000,000 yen (\$50,000,000), to be issued at 96 per cent and payable in seven years. The formal announcement of the loan is expected soon.

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In Judicial Light Was Different

Big Verdict in the Hicks Case Not Based on The Law.

UNFORTUNATE COMMITTED TO THE STATE INSTITUTE—GENERAL ROUTINE OF THE COURTS.

Judge Cunningham yesterday set aside the verdict given Robert Hicks, a former lineman of the Lima Electric Railway and Light company. Hicks became entangled in live wires about a pole while on a cross-seat thirty-feet above ground near the court house two years ago. The jury allowed the largest verdict ever known in the local courts, it being for an even \$30,000, but when confronted in the judicial light this sum was not substantiated by the facts in the case, and the court set it aside. A new trial of the case will now be made.

Sent to Institute. On application of relatives, whose testimony bore out the allegations Catharine Marlett was adjudged of weak mind by the probate court yesterday and will be sent to the state institute for those unfortunates.

J. B. Severns, as guardian of Ben W. Severns, Ray Severn and others has filed his final account.

Trustees Appointed. Joseph Jettinchoff, of Delphos, has been appointed trustee in bankruptcy in the matter of William Jones, bankrupt. This appointment was made at the first meeting of creditors held before referee Mowen. A bond of \$20,000 was furnished by the trustee.

New Cases Filed. The bank of Ft. Recovery (George McDonel & Son) is plaintiff in a suit for money against the Warren Oil company. The amount claimed is \$305.25.

The National Consolidated Oil company has commenced a suit against S. G. Jessup et al. for the appointment of a receiver.

Deeds Filed. Philip Hummer and wife to Charles A. Henrietta, 40 acres of land in Allen county, \$4,400.

E. Matilda Moore to William E. Davis, parcel of land in Lima, \$1,500. Michael M. Craig to Leander A. Feltz, parcel of land in Allen county \$900.

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CUDAHYS PLANNING TO RE-ENTER FIELD

They Were Once Among the Largest Producers in Territory in Indiana.

The Cudahys, of Chicago, are preparing to enter the Indiana field as large operators. Some years ago the famous packing house people were among the largest producers in Indiana. They owned leases by the township and as the price of crude, as paid by the Standard was not satisfactory, a pipe line was built from the Warren field to a point near Chicago, where they constructed an independent refinery. Old oil men today talk about what a scrap that was, fighting for leases and settled production all over the Indiana field and across into Ohio. Then the Cudahys sold out to the Standard and have left oil alone. Reports state that they agreed to leave oil alone for ten years.

Frank Sowers, secretary of the Indiana Oil Men's Association, was employed by the Cudahys during that fierce contest.

Now ten years have passed away, and the Cudahys have again entered the oil business. While having some interests in Kansas and Indian Territory, the Muncie field will be the scene of their most active operations during the present year. Charles Woodward, of Chicago, one of their leave representatives, was in Muncie for several days and Frank Sweet is due tomorrow to look after starting left oil alone. Reports state that active operations.

CHICAGO MAN HAS HIT UPON JUST THE THING

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 25.—A collapsible cuspidor is the device by which Benjamin Turner is able to spit when and where he chooses without violating the anti-spitting ordinance. He exhibited the invention in Justice Chott's court at the Desplaines street police station today and it saved him a fine. Turner was arraigned with 20 other men for spitting on the sidewalk yesterday afternoon.

Justice Chott dismissed the extra fine against the defendant.

HAS ENOUGH MONEY TO CARE FOR HERSELF

PRETTY CHICAGO CASHIER ARRESTED CHARGED WITH RUNNING LOTTERY.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Rose Singleton, a pretty young woman who declared she was the sister of a prominent reformer, was arrested this afternoon, charged with operating a lottery. The young woman was arrested in a dry goods store at 332 West Twelfth street, where she holds a position as cashier. She signed her own bond and was released.

The detectives exhibited a bundle of lottery tickets which they declared they had confiscated at the store, which, it is alleged, is owned by Miss Singleton.

When asked if she desired to send for her relatives, she replied: "No, indeed, I have enough money to take care of myself."

She exhibited a roll of bills containing several hundred dollars, part of which she deposited to assure her appearance in court tomorrow.

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By an special arrangement, ED. PINAUD, the most famous of all hair tonic and perfume manufacturers of Paris, France, will give to readers of this paper, who will take the trouble to cut out this advertisement, a sample bottle of ED. PINAUD'S HAIR TONIC EAU DE QUININE, ED. PINAUD'S LATEST CREATION IN PERFUME, And ED. PINAUD'S ELIXIR DENTIFRICE (For the Teeth).

This offer is made by the Parfumerie ED. PINAUD, who desires to convince the public by actual test of the superiority of ED. PINAUD'S toilet preparations over those of all other manufacturers; that is to say, to give to that part of the public who are under the impression that ED. PINAUD'S Hair Tonics and Perfumes are too high priced an opportunity to test them. Cut out this ad., enclose rec. in silver or stamps, to cover cost of packing and mailing, include name and address, and send to

ED. PINAUD

AMERICAN OFFICES, 114 Pinard Building (24-90 Fifth Ave.) New York

Gooding's - - - Special Feature - - - For Today.

\$2.95 **\$2.95** **\$2.95**

One of our Special Bargains Today will be our entire stock of Men's \$3.50 Box Calf, English Enamels, Velour Calf and Dull Leather Shoes, Blucher cut and Bals. These Shoes are extra value at \$3 50 a pair, but you can take your choice today for only

\$2.95 **\$2.95** **\$2.95**

See the Display In Our Windows.

GOODING'S,

230 North Main Street.

Interesting Carpet News.

A "LINE UP" OF THE FORCES.



HERE IS A CORNER OF THE MOST INTERESTING CARPET STORE IN NORTHWESTERN OHIO. THE BROAD POLISHED FLOORS, THE FLOODS OF DAY LIGHT AND PLENTY OF ROOM SHOWS THE GOODS FOR JUST WHAT THEY ARE.

THIS CARPET DEPARTMENT IS SECOND TO NONE IN LIMA. NO GOODS REACH THIS DEPARTMENT THAT ARE NOT RECOGNIZED BY THE WORLD AS HIGH GRADE.

WE GUARANTEE OUR PRICES TO BE AS LOW AS ANY LOCAL STORE OR ANY MAIL ORDER HOUSE OF ANY CITY.

MATTINGS.

500 rolls our own importations of Japanese Matting here. All fine samples of Japanese art; they range in price from 12 1-2c to 60c yd.

BRUSSELS CARPETS.

This immense stock of Wilton \$1.85, Body Brussels \$1.45, Velvet Carpets 90c to \$1.10, Axminster Carpets \$1.00 to \$1.10, as well as the ordinary Brussels Carpet 50c to 85c, is a surprise to every customer. More than 400 rolls to select from and not a "job" among them.

INGRAIN CARPETS.

We venture this assertion, we sell more Ingrain Carpets than any two stores in Lima. Why? We do not keep the kind that will fade. We select only the very brightest and choicest patterns. We offer Carpets that we can guarantee for 47 1-2c, 50c, 60c and 70c a yard, and we make them without extra charge.

LINOLEUMS.

A car load of new goods to select from. Broad sheets, tile and inlaid wood effects, 40c, 50c, 60c and 70c yard. The real Inlaid Linoleums, the never wear out kind, colors through to the back, for \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.15 yard.

THE POPULAR ROOM SIZE RUGS.

Large space and heavy investment puts this department before all others. We can show 190 styles of these Rugs. Can any other store in Lima show half as many? Count them. Are they good pat-

terns? Yes, the choice of all American mills. Are they jobs? No, we won't insult our trade by offering what the best stores won't have. "Jobs" are the culls of last year's business. All these Rugs are new Oriental, Persian and Floral designs, bright, artistic and the best.

9x12 Brussels Rug, new, \$12.00.

9x12 Velvet Rug, new, \$20.00.

9x13 Wilton Rug, new, \$27.50.

10-6x14 French Wilton Rug, new, \$50.00.

8-3x10-6 Axminster Rug, new, \$22.50.

9x12 Axminster Rug, new, \$22.50.

10x12 Drugget, \$10.50.

It is a pleasure to show our goods. Can any one beat these prices?

LACE CURTAINS.

This important department has grown from an insignificant corner of the carpet department until it now occupies a well lighted, finely carpeted room by itself. Two years of continuous effort has made our Lace Curtain Department a "little better" than any in town.

"Sutash," "Point du Lux," "Bobinet," "Battenberg," "Arabians," "Brussels Net" patterns, very dainty and lacy, \$2.00 to \$5.00. Very fine ones up to \$15.00 pair.

Ruffled Curtains, Swiss Curtains from 35c to \$3.00 pair. Portiers, Rope Draperies and Grille at every price.

WE WANT YOU TO COME AND SEE US. TEST OUR ABILITY TO SERVE YOU. OUR EVER GROWING BUSINESS TALKS. WE MUST OFFER A LITTLE BETTER GOODS, STYLES, PRICES AND SERVICE THAN OTHERS IF WE GROW.

THE NEWSON-BOND CO.

LARGEST STORE IN LIMA.

LEAGUE

Ball for Lima Now Possible

The Marion Club May be Transferred to this City.

BERTHS MAY ALSO BE FOUND OPEN AFTER THE MEETING NEXT WEEK IN SPRING-FIELD.

Prospects are most favorable at this time for Lima to enter the Central base ball league, if the local management concludes it desires to do so. John Dugan, owner of the Marion, Indiana club, together with his club's manager, was in the city yesterday and held several long conferences with John Maxwell and his brothers, owners of the Lima club. Dugan is of the belief that a Central league team here will make good money, will make more than he can make in the Indiana town, and he is willing to take a chance if he comes to terms with the Maxwells. But Johnnie also knows that he has a good chance to clean up American dollars with an independent team, and less chance to lose any. He is positive Lima fans will patronage a league team sufficiently during the week days, though he entertains no fear of the Sunday crowds. Dugan argues that the attendance in other cities during the week, in towns such as Terre Haute, Ft. Wayne, Wheeling and others will be sufficient to offset any light crowds here, and that Lima's location as just right for the league jumps.

The Maxwells are willing to enter the league on an equal basis of partnership, save for \$1,500 which they ask for the park above the worth of the franchise. Even should this deal fall through the Maxwells have other chances, and manager John will attend the Central league meeting to be held in Springfield on March 6th, with his eye peeled for any spring kind of a proposition. Both Springfield and Grand Rapids are wabbling and Lima may have voted either one of these berths if the local owners deem it a good time for league ball.

GROCERIES CHEAP.

See Townsend's ad. on page 4 for special sale on Monday only.

APPETITES

WERE GOOD BUT THEY WERE SHY OF THE FILTHY LUCRE.

J. F. Higgins made no complaint against the bill of fare dished him up by a Findlay boarding house chef, and his appetite was good, but on the last day of settlement, he found himself shy on the filthy goods which make the grocers deliver. Consequently he hied to the south-west and landed in Lima, where a Findlay officer found him, and escorted him back to answer to his stomach's pick-ups.

Findlay is not alone the possessor of good feeders, for Frank Stump last night caused the arrest of one, Chas. Pollman, for exactly the same of fense of eating too much and paying too little. Pollman waived an examination in Mayor's court today and gave bond for \$300 to appear in the higher court.

GALE

Declines to Sit In Robb's Chair.

DR. LAUDICK WILL HAVE A FREE PATH TO BECOME THE CITY'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

Captain Albert E. Gale, has officially declined the use of his name as a

Gigantic Granite-Ware Sale!

OF A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF THE BEST AND MOST COMPLETE LINE OF GRANITE WARE EVER OFFERED TO LIMA PEOPLE AT NEARLY ONE HALF ITS REGULAR PRICE. THE ASSORTMENT IS SUCH AS WILL MEET THE DEMANDS OF EVERYONE. LAY IN A SUPPLY NOW; IT WILL PAY YOU.

THE FOLLOWING PRICES GOOD FOR 3 DAYS ONLY.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Choice for 10c Each.

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| A 11 inch Wash Basin, regular | 20c value |
| A 5 inch Dipper, regular | 20c value |
| A 4 inch Cocoa Dipper, regular | 15c value |
| A 1 1-2 quart Milk Pan, regular | 15c value |
| A 2 quart Milk Pan, regular | 15c value |
| A 3 quart Milk Pan, regular | 20c value |
| A 4 quart Milk Pan, regular | 20c value |
| A 1 quart Pudding Pan, regular | 15c value |
| A 1 1-2 quart Pudding Pan, regular | 20c value |
| A 6 inch Sauce Pan, regular | 15c value |
| A 7 inch Sauce Pan, regular | 20c value |
| A 9 inch Shallow Pie Plate, regular | 15c value |
| A 10 inch Shallow Pie Plate, regular | 15c value |
| A 9 inch Deep Pie Plate, regular | 20c value |
| A 10 inch Deep Pie Plate, regular | 20c value |
| A 1 quart Covered Bucket, regular | 20c value |
| A 12 inch Basting Spoon, regular | 15c value |
| A 14 inch Basting Spoon, regular | 15c value |

Choice for 25c Each.

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| A 3 quart Berlin Sauce Pot, regular | 35c value |
| A 5 quart Berlin Sauce Pot, regular | 39c value |
| A 6 quart Preserving Kettle, regular | 32c value |
| A 8 quart Preserving Kettle, regular | 39c value |
| A 10 quart Preserving Kettle, regular | 49c value |
| A 8 quart Sauce Pan, regular | 35c value |
| A 8 quart Pudding Pan, regular | 35c value |
| A 8 quart Mixing Pan, regular | 35c value |
| A 12 inch Rinsing Pan, regular | 35c value |
| A 10 inch Frying Pan, regular | 35c value |
| A 3 quart Tea Pot, regular | 35c value |
| A 4 quart Covered Bucket, regular | 35c value |
| A 16 quart Water Bucket, regular | 49c value |

Choice for 49c Each.

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| A 16 quart Dish Pan, regular | 69c value |
| A 14 quart Preserving Kettle, regular | 69c value |
| A 16 inch oblong Baking Pan, regular | 69c value |
| A 12 quart Berlin Sauce Pot, regular | 69c value |
| A 14 quart Berlin Sauce Pot, regular | 69c value |
| A 14 quart Sauce Pan, regular | 59c value |
| A 4 quart Tea Pot, regular | 59c value |
| A 4 quart Coffee Pot, regular | 59c value |

COME EARLY WHILE THE ASSORTMENT IS GOOD. THESE PRICES FOR THREE DAYS ONLY COMMENCING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH.

Monday - - Tuesday - - Wednesday
THE FAMOUS 99c. STORE

124 N. Elizabeth St. Between Post Office and Y.M.C.A. Bldg.

Got Smallpox From a Book

West Leipsic Woman Taken Disease by Handling It.

Leipsic, O., Feb. 25.—An innocent around and laid away, although Mrs. Ferguson had handled it upon many occasions when she was sick with the disease. Ten days ago Mrs. John Ferguson, of the same place borrowed this book to read. Yesterday she was quarantined and has a case of smallpox. This is the only plausible way Mrs. Ferguson could have contracted the disease, as she has not been exposed to others who are ill of that mirth-provoking volume, "Peck's Bad Boy." Instead of the book being destroyed, it was kept hidden.

GOES TO INDIANA

For Short Visit Before the World Comes To an End.

William Whittridge, the prophet Son of Man. Before leaving he issued his last bulletin, having as his next month to y distributed his household effects and departed for Decatur, Ind., for a short visit with relatives before the coming of the

Whittridge will be joined enroute by his brother in Van Wert who also believes the millennium is at hand.

candidate for Mayor this year. Captain Gale has been beseeched by the Forakerites to be their candidate against Reformer Robb, who, it is understood will make the race for the second term, if the ten o'clock ordinance is passed. But Captain Gale feels it is not yet his time, and so Boss Quail must now rally to the support of the other Forakerite, the Hon. J. W. Laudick M. D., for whom the Mayorality track has now been cleared, for him to become the City's next Chief Executive.

Don't wait until busy spring to buy Wall Paper, Barth's, 207 west High street.

MINSTREL

Will Be Put On By the Military Boys.

Company C, Second Ohio regiment is planning to put on a home-talent minstrel performance some time during the last of March or first of April. They will be aided by a number of local celebrities, who were not satisfied with the parts assigned them in "Professor Napoleon." Mock Emmet is down for the olio where he will have an act to himself as an high class prestidigitator.

The one too many cured W. M. Mummaugh to contribute \$3.50 to the city coffers this morning while Abraham Lincoln Fiscus and William Anderson, two wanderers were allowed to continue in their line.

Buy Wall Paper of Barth and save money. 207 west High street.

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